

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14 as follows:

The image forming units 8Y, 8M, 8C and 8BK are identical in configuration with each other except that they use yellow toner, magenta toner, cyan toner and black toner from yellow, cyan, magenta and black toner cartridges 20Y, 20M, 20C and 20BK, respectively.

The image forming units 8Y through 8BK each include a photoconductive drum or image carrier contacting the belt 7 and electrophotographic process units including a charger, a developing unit and a cleaning unit. An optical writing unit or means 9 is positioned above the image forming units 8Y through 8BK and scans the surface of each drum with a laser beam modulated in accordance with image data. While a particular optical writing unit may be assigned to each image forming unit 8, a single optical writing unit 9 is desirable from the cost standpoint.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25 as follows:

More specifically, when the rotor 61 is rotated, the toner is sucked from the toner tone container 20 into the powder pump 60 via a toner inlet 63, conveyed from the left to the right, as viewed in FIG. 2, and then dropped into the developing device 14 via a toner outlet 67 and the toner port 68.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6 as follows:

The bag 21 of the toner container 20 is constituted by sheets formed of a flexible material. More specifically, as shown in FIG. 3, the bag 21 has two sheets 21a and 21b at the front and rear, respectively, two sheets 21c and 21d at the left and right, respectively, and a top sheet 21e. The sheets 21a through 21e are connected together at their edges. The sheets 21c and 21d each are formed with a fold 22. The sheets 21c and 21d remain flat when the bag

21 is packed with the toner, but folds ~~fo~~s inward at the folds 22 and contact or adjoin each other when the bag 21 is empty.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 8 as follows:

A specific configuration of the mouth member 30 will be described with reference to FIGS. 9 through 11. As shown, the mouth member 30 is made up of an upper and a lower body portion 31 and 40, respectively. An bag support portion 32 to which the bag 21 is to be affixed is formed on the top of the upper body portion 31 and provided with a boat shape, as seen from the above. The lower body portion 40 is generally rectangular; assuming that the surface shown in FIG. 9 is a front surface, then the front and rear surfaces have a width  $W_a$  larger than the width with  $W_b$  of the opposite side surfaces.